

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Brief Description of Drawings

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Fig. 1 is a plan view showing a construction of a steel wheel-type linear motor according to a first preferred embodiment for carrying out the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view taken along the line II-II of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a cross sectional view showing a main part of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a bottom view of Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a cross sectional view taken along the line V-V of Fig. 3.

Fig. 6 is a bottom view showing another example according to the first embodiment.

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